

Outdoors

Trout expected to take a big bite at opener

If you think last year's spring rainbow trout fishing was good, this season's opener, which commenced today at the stroke of midnight, holds just as much potential.

That's the report issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources in their survey of Lake Ontario feeder streams during days this past week.

Tim Rance, a ministry fisheries biologist from the York Region office, said the unusually cold spring has delayed the annual spring spawning ritual somewhat.

"It's a lot like last year," noted Rance of the unseasonable spring weather conditions. "It hasn't been as wet in April but it's been cold. The fish are still a couple of weeks behind (in spawning)."

Based on his observations of nearby watersheds like the Rouge River and Duffin Creek,

Rance cites plenty of fish are inhabiting these waters now.

He also anticipates the presence of more seasonable temperatures and some rain should induce more migratory rainbow trout to find their way into feeder streams. Rance feels fish could even enter streams right up into early May.

"It'll be excellent for anglers," he predicted.

For those venturing out on opening day, be sure to carry an ample supply of terminal tackle including hooks such as an Eagle Claw Style 42, size 12 or 14, varying sizes of small, split shot sinkers, quill or balsa floats and swivels, one-, two- or three-way varieties if running light-line leaders.

If the fish are shy on feeding on dime-sized spawn bags, single salmon eggs or small earth worms, don't hesitate to toss a



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Number 2 or 3 Vibrax spinner, wobbling plugs like the skunk-colored Kwikfish or artificial flies.

Wearing a good set of polarized sun glasses can assist in your efforts to spot fish, which could be holding in deep pools or shallow riffles.

In gin-clear water conditions don't be shy to run light line, fine diameter leader material. You might lose more fish than you land. But chances are you will get more strikes than those not using light line.

With spring weather being so unpredictable it's a good idea

to dress warm in the early morning hours and possess a good fishing jacket with storage space to hold any unwanted clothing in the later hours.

Those donning waders should check them for any small leaks before using them.

Anglers should also pay close attention to where they are wetting a line. If fishing on private property it's imperative to have proper permission from the landowner.

And be sure to have a valid angling licence if you are required to do so.

Fish bites: The late arrival of spring has also delayed the annual smelt run on Lake Simcoe.

"We're getting large open water areas now. There's still ice cover on the main body of the lake. But my guess is that the run will take place by this weekend," predicted Ron

Allen, a spokesman from the Ministry of Natural Resources' Lake Simcoe Fisheries Assessment Unit in Sutton.

Traditional netting areas along the lake's eastern portion include the public piers off Beaverton, Jackson's Point, Gamebridge or Lagoon City in Brechin.

Once the smelts begin their run, Allen notes it usually lasts for about a week to 10 days.

Anglers of age should remember that anyone smelt fishing is required to have in their possession a valid fishing licence. Anglers should also respect private property, of which there is plenty along the Lake Simcoe shoreline, and be sure to clean up any litter left behind.

Solid team effort keys selects run at title

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respect and team work."

Adam Davies and Bryan Hillar backstopped the Selects efforts in goal. The team's solid defence was made up of Chris Rand, Kyle Buckley, Justin Brugger and Kee-

gan Donaghey.

Handling the offence were forwards Nicholas Singh, Zach Popper, Daniel James, Nicholas Maillet, Ryan Laduca, David Hogg, Matt Mulder, Kevin Rainbow and Brad Hulshof.

Legion car rally May 3

The Claremont branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is to hold a car rally with a difference May 3.

The second annual Claremont Trivia Car Rally is to be a fun event, with the \$500 grand prize to be awarded according to the number of questions answered correctly, not on how fast teams complete the course. Teams of two, three or four people are permitted. Car and driver registration costs \$30, with \$10 for each navigator on board. Entrants can save \$5 per team by signing up before April 20. Children under 12 are free.

There will be a barbecue and social time after the event is completed. For further information call 649-2295.

DON VALLEY NORTH LEXUS - TOYOTA ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Jodi Gram

A 14 year old point guard with Markham Mystics Minor-Bantam Girls

Basketball team was voted MVP in the OBA Basketball Championships held in Trenton on Sunday, April 20th. Jodi lead her team to the Ontario Championship.

DON VALLEY NORTH LEXUS - TOYOTA
3120 Steeles Ave. E.
East of the 404 (Pkwy.) 475-0722

Church Focus

Fellowship Baptist Church is scheduled to celebrate 20th anniversary on May 3 weekend

Fellowship Baptist Church (FBC), at the corner of Kennedy and Denison Roads, will be commemorating its 20th anniversary.

On May 3 at 7 p.m. there will be an evening concert and on May 4 a special worship service will be held at 9:45 a.m., followed by a lunch.

FBC began when Thorold Marsaw, a former lieutenant-colonel, took up the challenge to start a church.

For its first 11 years FBC was

located at two schools, Alexmuir Jr. Public, and later at Agnes McPhail Public.

The present church was built in 1988. FBC has had three senior pastors over its lifetime.

During the anniversary weekend, all the pastors, Rev. Marsaw, Michael Mawhorter, and Lloyd Markle will be present.

"Loving the Lord, Loving Others" has been the purpose of FBC since its inception.

Whether it is the Hagerman's Corner housing development, or the Friendship Cafe teen drop-in program, the church has consistently retained a vibrant focus of concern and compassion for the community.

All are welcome to come and help celebrate this special occasion, but individuals who have had involvement with FBC in the past, are especially invited to attend.

Please phone 470-9775 for more details.

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Missions Conference 1997

Sunday April 27 th	10:55 a.m.	Peter Dennison (Nigeria)
	6:30 p.m.	Ginny Eby (Campus Crusade)
Wed. April 30 th	7:00 p.m.	AWANA Awards Night
Saturday May 3 rd	6:30 p.m.	International Banquet
		Mizo Messengers Concert & Vanlal Nghaka
Sunday May 4 th	6:30 p.m.	Jeff Bleijerveld (Spain)
Wed. May 7 th	7:00 p.m.	Ethnic Ministries Focus
Saturday May 10 th	8:00 a.m.	Men for Missions Breakfast
Sunday May 11 th	10:55 a.m.	VISIONAIRES Concert & Phil Dempster
	6:30 p.m.	Murray Sherk (China)
Wed. May 14 th	7:00 p.m.	Social Action Focus (Prison Fellowship; TIPS)
Sunday, May 18 th	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Open Session
	10:55 a.m.	Edwin Smart (Nigeria)
	6:30 p.m.	Rick Tobias (Yonge Street Mission)
Wed. May 21 st	7:00 p.m.	Church Planting Focus (Pickering; Brampton)
Saturday May 24 th	9:00 a.m.	Ladies' Missions Breakfast
Sunday May 25 th	10:55 a.m.	TBA
	6:30 p.m.	"Heart to Change the World" Children's Presentation
		New Tribes video, "Etouw"
Wed. May 28 th	6:30 p.m.	Short Term Missions Focus (camps - YWAM)

Markham Missionary Church
5438 Major Mackenzie Dr. East,
Markham, Ont. L3P 3J3 (905) 294-5081

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
20 Union St., Unionville ~ 477-1731
(Near Hwy. 7 & Main)
Easter Sunday Services
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Grace Church
Anglican 294-3184
19 Parkway Avenue, Markham
(Parkway Runs East From Hwy. 48)
(3 Stoplights North Of Hwy. 7)

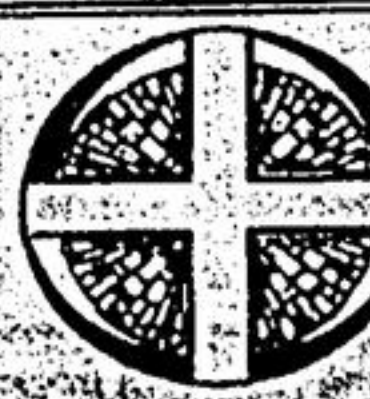
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 27TH!
8:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. - Choral Eucharist & Church School
7:00 p.m. - Prayer & Praise Service
THURSDAY
10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
All Are Welcome To Join Us
The Rev. Paul G. Walker - Rector
LICENSED NURSERY SCHOOL 294-4920

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
A FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Warmly welcoming the Community

9:45 a.m. Family Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
"White Before Their Very Eyes"
by Pastor Mark Lowrie
6:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship
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Markham, ON Tel. 905-475-7695
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